

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10807091

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	10 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	86
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	856

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	10/6/04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	31	Minus	20 = 11
Independent	10	Minus	4 = 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	198.00
X43=		OR	X86=	528.00
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	726.00

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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X43=		OR	X86=	
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In re Applicant:

Darryl A. Bourgoyne, et al.

Filed: March 23, 2004

Serial No.: 10/807,091

For: Method and System for Return of  
Drilling Fluid From a Sealed  
Marine Riser to a Floating Drilling  
Rig While Drilling

§ Conf. No.: 3844  
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§ Art Unit: 3672  
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§ Examiner: Hoang C. Dang  
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§ Docket No.: H055010.0050US0  
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§ Customer No.: 1200  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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01 FC:1201

02 FC:1202

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2004</b> <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/807,091
		Filing Date	March 23, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Darryl A. Bourgoyne
		Examiner Name	Hoang C. Dang
Group / Art Unit		3672	
Total Amount of Payment		\$ 726.00	
Attorney Docket No.		H055010.0050US0	

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